"The South 40"

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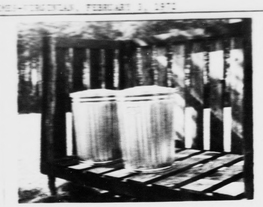

More Than One Way

There's more than one way to store garbage and household waste. Proper storage can help control rodents and insects.

The primary aim of any storage method, whether you are using a garbage can liner or a garbage can, is to contain the material until disposal. The can is not only convenient, but economical. Tall containers are especially handy and keep many more flies, mosquitoes and rodents away from the garbage.

Plastic bags are also very convenient. They are inexpensive, easy to use, and they are light and easy to carry. Plastic bags are also a good way to store garbage in the refrigerator or freezer.

Garbage can liners are a good way to keep the garbage can clean. The liner protects the can from rust and makes cleaning easy. The liner also helps control odors and makes pests find it difficult to get into the garbage. The liner also helps prevent good ventilation which helps control odors.

Garbage can liners are available in many sizes and shapes. Some are made of heavy duty plastic and others are made of paper. Paper liners are usually not as strong as plastic liners and may not be moisture proof. Paper liners are also not as easy to clean as plastic liners